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Applicants: Stenfert Kroese et al. Examiner: Unassigned
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SWITCHING A CONNECTION
BETWEEN A MAINS AND LOAD
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Sir:

The undersigned attorney submits herewith a petition for revival of the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b).

REMARKS

The present Request for Reconsideration and Petition to revive the above-referenced application for unintentional delay under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is being submitted after Applicants' attorney recently investigated the status of the application and discovered that the application has become abandoned as of April 7, 2006.

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As background, a Notice of Missing Requirements was allegedly mailed on September 6, 2005 and a response was allegedly due by April 6, 2006. The Notice of Missing Requirements was never received by our office.

Applicants respectively submit that the entire delay from the due date of the Response to Final Rejection until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

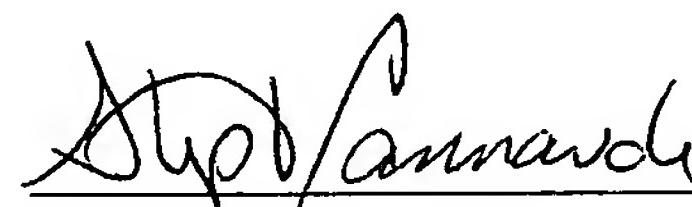
In support of Applicants submission that the entire delay from the due date of the Response to Final Rejection until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional, Attorney for Applicant submits the attached Declaration. The attached Declaration sets forth that Attorney for Applicant has undertaken an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the delay in responding to the Response to Final Rejection. The investigation revealed that a Notice of Missing Requirements was allegedly mailed on September 6, 2005 and a response was allegedly due by April 6, 2006. The Notice of Missing Requirements was never received by our office. Accordingly, in consideration of the attached Declaration of Attorney for Applicant and this Petition, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests acceptance of revival of the present application.

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Since the entire delay was the result of a USPTO error, no fee is believed to be required with the filing of this Petition. However, if it is deemed that a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

If the Commissioner has any questions or comments regarding this Petition, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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